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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of John Hulls and Rory R. Davis for FORCE-RESISTING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR STRUCTURES.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 11 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- Also enclosed are:
- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
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- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to
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reference.--
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _ entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on _.--

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	18.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$84.00 (102) =	252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1010.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					505.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					505.00

☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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